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2. Representative Frances P. Bolton telephoned requesting that we meet with her at 1:30 p.m. today. Mr. Warner, accompanied by [REDACTED] and Poland. [REDACTED] (C CI) met with her to brief her on Russia and Poland. [REDACTED] did an excellent job and appeared to satisfy Mrs. Bolton's desire for information. The visit lasted approximately one hour. The briefing was in preparation for her trip with Representative Wayne Mays to Russia and Poland at the end of this week.

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5. In connection with another item on which Mr. Sourwine had telephoned, I asked him if he had seen the 15 August 1959 NATIONAL REVIEW article. He advised he had had a number of queries on this and he stated he knew of no basis in fact for the report.

6. Attempted to meet with State Department representatives to brief the IPU Delegation in company with Mr. [redacted] (OCI) but was advised that the meeting had been postponed until 10:00 a.m. on 14 August.

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7. Chuck Copeland of OCR called to say that his USIA liaison had contacted him in connection with a request to USIA from the office of Representative Glenard P. Lipscomb (R., Calif.) for a copy of the FBIS supplement containing world press and radio reaction to Vice President Nixon's recent trip. A copy of this document has been sent to Lipscomb's office.

8. [redacted] attended the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee hearings on the various health insurance proposals. Mr. Roger Jones and other Civil Service Commission representatives presented the Commission's views on these bills. In his prepared statement Mr. Jones indicated the Commission's desire to permit certain government agencies to continue hospitalization insurance plans already in effect through employee associations. This is consistent with the Commission's position regarding the CIA program.

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9. Talked with Walter Besterman of the House Judiciary Immigration Subcommittee regarding S. 355 which would prohibit certain uses by private organizations of names, initials, and insignia similar to those of government agencies. (See Memorandum for the Record for full details)

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Also queried Mr. Besterman as to why [redacted] has not been reported by the Subcommittee. He indicated that he took the initiative to remove this bill from the House calendar feeling that the climate of the Committee was not receptive to the bill at this time. It will be taken up in the next session. [redacted] (OO) has been advised of this.

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s/ John S. Warner

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